

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 125

*Approved* March 16, 1990

WHEREAS, Rhode Islanders have worked for many years to conserve the environment to protect natural resources and the beauty of our state and its cities and towns;

WHEREAS, Twenty years ago on April 22, 1970, twenty million Americans joined together on Earth Day to demonstrate a concern for the environment that resulted in sweeping new laws to protect our air, water and land;

WHEREAS, Since the first Earth Day, despite environmental improvements, the environmental health of the planet is increasingly threatened by problems such as global warming, ozone depletion, growing world population, tropical deforestation, toxic wastes, and ocean pollution, requiring action by all sectors of society;

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 is a national and international call for all citizens to join in a global effort to save the planet;

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of

adopting more environmentally sensitive lifestyles through actions such as recycling, conserving energy and water, and using efficient transportation;

using products least harmful to the environment and doing business with companies that are environmentally sensitive and responsible;

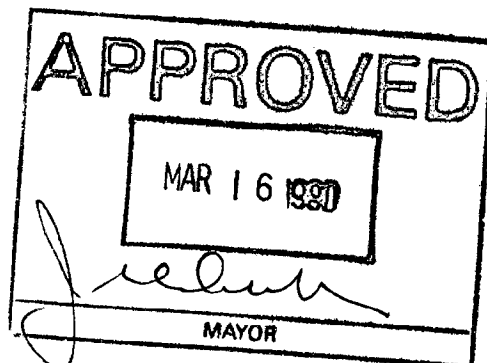
supporting legislation that helps protect the environment and voting for candidates who demonstrate an abiding concern for the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence designate and proclaim April 22, 1990, as Earth Day 1990, and that the day be set aside for public activities promoting preservation of the global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment."

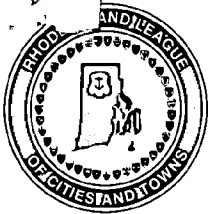
IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 15 1990  
READ AND PASSED

*Richard W. E. ...*  
PRES.  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK



Councilman Garner (By Request)



# Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns

December 21, 1989

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

"Earth Day 1990" will be held on April 22, 1990. This is the twentieth anniversary of this important celebration. As a member of this year's committee, I am requesting that a resolution be adopted by your council proclaiming April 22, 1990 as "Earth Day 1990." If it is at all possible, please place the resolution on the calendar closest to the April 22nd date. A sample resolution is enclosed for your review; feel free to make any pertinent changes as they apply to your community.

A full-size "Earth Day 1990" flag is being made available through the committee. The intent of the committee is to have all thirty-nine cities and towns fly the flag during the week of April 22nd. The flag will cost each community fifty dollars. You can place your order with William Patenaude 277-3961. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

EDWARD L. O'BRIEN  
Senior Staff Associate

EOB:n

Enclosure

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, April 22, 1990 is Earth Day and marks the twentieth anniversary of the start of the modern environmental movement; and

WHEREAS, numerous citizens of this city have expended great efforts on many constructive environmental projects and have been joined in such efforts by various neighborhood groups, youth groups and business associations on a volunteer basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Providence City Council hereby endorses and supports April 22, 1990 as Earth Day and expresses the gratitude of the city to all those who have contributed time and effort in improving our urban environment.

C. Farmer

Councilman  
MALCOLM FARMER, III  
MINORITY LEADER  
147 LLOYD AVENUE  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02906  
Res. 751-5556  
Bus. 274-2000



## City of Providence, Rhode Island

March 1, 1990

### COMMITTEES

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Finance

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Ordinances

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Public Works

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Water Supply Board

Ms. Rose Mendonca, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Rose:

Enclosed find a resolution for inclusion on the  
docket for the second meeting in March.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mae", is written over the printed name.

Malcolm Farmer III

Enclosure

CC: Robert Murphy

C Farmer (CBK)

Resolution <sup>designating &</sup> proclaiming April 22,  
1990 as Earth Day 1990 to be set  
aside for public activities promoting  
preservation of the global environment  
& launching the "Decade of the  
Environment"

SAMPLE  
EARTH DAY 1990 RESOLUTION

Whereas, Rhode Islanders have worked for many years to conserve the environment to protect natural resources and the beauty of our state and its cities and towns;

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Whereas, since the first Earth Day, despite environmental improvements, the environmental health of the planet is increasingly threatened by problems such as global warming, ozone depletion, growing world population, tropical deforestation, toxic wastes, and ocean pollution, requiring action by all sectors of society;

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adopting more environmentally sensitive lifestyles through actions such as recycling, conserving energy and water, and using efficient transportation;

using products least harmful to the environment and doing business with companies that are environmentally sensitive and responsible;

supporting legislation that helps protect the environment and voting for candidates who demonstrate an abiding concern for the environment;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that (city or town) <sup>The City of Providence</sup>  
designate and proclaim April 22, 1990, as Earth Day 1990, and that the day be set aside for public activities promoting preservation of the global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment."